

South King County Projects Update

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South King County traffic closures this week

For more details on any of these closures, please visit our construction update report.

Interstate 5, Federal Way

- Weeknights, S. 320th to the Pierce County line (part of the <u>I-5 widening project</u>):
 - O Three left northbound lanes for pavement improvement work.
 - Left southbound lane for paving, weather permitting.
- Wednesday night, Military Road to S. 320th (part of the <u>I-5 S. 317th HOV Direct Access Project</u>):
 - o Up to three lanes southbound for striping pavement markings, weather permitting.

State Route 161, Federal Way

 Weekday right lane closures southbound, Military Road to Milton Way, for miscellaneous work on the <u>SR 161 widening project</u>.

State Route 18 / State Route 516, Covington

 Thursday morning rolling slowdown in both directions of SR 18 and lane closures in both directions of SR 516 (S. 272nd) for overhead power line installation.

State Route 167, Auburn

• Weekday shoulder closures, 15th St. NW to 15th St. SW, as crews survey and install construction signs and fences for the <u>SR 167 widening project</u>.

State Route 599, Tukwila

- Tonight expect intermittent closures of the southbound on-ramp from S. 133rd as construction equipment crosses the ramp. This work is part of Sound Transit's <u>light rail project</u>.
- Tonight and Wednesday night expect intermittent single lane closures northbound near the East Marginal Way crossing as crews working for Sound Transit set up for light rail construction.

Construction begins on SR 516 improvements in Covington/Maple Valley

Last month we selected contractor Road Construction Northwest to build improvements to SR 516 in the Covington/Maple Valley area. Crews began construction on the project yesterday. This project, funded in part by the 2003 gas tax (<u>Nickel funding</u>), will improve roadway safety. For more details, please visit the <u>project Web page</u>.

Good To Go! Washington's first electronic toll system

Last Tuesday we introduced Good To Go!, an electronic toll collection program that gives you the power to pay tolls without stopping. We'll first use this program next spring on the new Tacoma Narrows Bridge currently under construction. In 2008 we plan to use the program on the SR 167 HOT lanes pilot project. You'll be able to open an account and get e-stickers for your vehicles this fall. Learn more on our Good To Go Web page.

Highway advisory radio updates

Tune your radio to 1520 AM to hear a new project update each week on I-5 in Federal Way. Questions or comments? E-mail <u>Laura Johnson</u>.

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